appointment by special permission of the Secretary of State for Air if he is a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfies one of the following conditions:—

(*a*) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(*b*) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(*c*) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. Candidates must (*a*) have served a Kitchen Apprenticeship (3 years) in a first-class hotel or attended a full (3 year) course at the Hotel School of the London County Council, the Westminster Technical Institute, or a similar establishment approved by the Ministry of Education, or be in possession of City and Guilds of London Certificate in Advanced Cookery for Hotels and Restaurants (No. 152); or have equivalent training; (*b*) have been employed as a Head or Departmental Chef in a large hotel; (*c*) have the personality and ability to instruct students in cookery.

5. Those candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be required to take a test and will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, which will recommend for the vacancy the candidate who seems to be the most suitable.

6. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment.

7. Candidates will be appointed in an unestablished capacity subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character and to the payment of a fee of 10s.

8. After a minimum qualifying period of two years' unestablished service Civilian Chef Instructors appointed under these Regulations may be considered for appointment to the established staff as and when vacancies occur thereon, if they are recommended by their Department as qualified in other respects. Those so considered will appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to be qualified.

9. Before a Chef Instructor is appointed to the established staff, the Civil Service Commissioners must issue a certificate of qualification; a further fee of £2 10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £3, is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued.

Civil Service Commission, 9th November, 1956.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS (MEN) UNDER THE AIR MINISTRY.

1. Men only are eligible.

2. There are no age limits, but Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and this requirement will be taken into account.

3. A candidate will not be eligible for appointment unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may be admitted to appointment by special permission of the Secretary of State for Air if he is a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfies one of the following conditions:—

(*a*) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment;

(*b*) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment;

(*c*) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. Candidates must be (*a*) experienced and fully-skilled in their particular trade, craft or subject, (*b*) able to teach their trade, craft or subject, and (*c*) able to supervise the work, and maintain control, of pupils engaged in their trade, craft or subject.

Candidates should have undergone the training usual in their particular trade, craft or subject, followed by practical experience on fully-skilled work for a reasonable number of years (normally not less than five years in a craft trade). These provisions may be waived only exceptionally for individual candidates whose training in the trade, craft or subject and practical experience are comparable with the qualifications normally required. It is desirable for candidates for posts in Grade III to be in possession of an Ordinary National Certificate or City and Guilds Certificate or equivalent qualifications in the appropriate subject, where such qualifications exist.

5. Those candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be required to take a trade test and will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, which will recommend for the vacancy the candidate who seems to be the most suitable.

6. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed in an unestablished capacity subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character and to the payment of a fee of 5s.

8. After a minimum qualifying period of two years' unestablished service Civilian Instructors appointed under these Regulations may be considered in their turn for appointment to the established staff as and when vacancies occur thereon, if they are recommended by their Department as qualified in other respects. Those so considered will appear before a final Selection Board set up by the Civil Service Commissioners, which will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to be qualified.